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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Patent Application and all papers noted herein as being attached, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service today, **April 28, 2000**, as Hand Delivered Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: CREATION AND USE OF VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS ON A SERIAL BUS

1. ☒ Specification 17 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 36 claims (7 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
    - ☒ attached in the regular manner.
    - ☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 5 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
    - ☐ Form 1449
    - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
    - ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
    - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
    - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			$690.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	16	18.00	$288.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	78.00	$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			$1,290.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			$1,290.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	1	40.00	$40.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			**$1,330.00**

13. PAYMENT is:

■ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.

☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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